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Re: FOIA-2019-00273
      Records regarding the proposed
      mergers by Securus
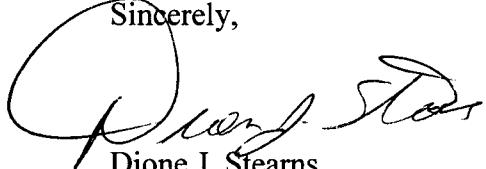
Dear Ms. Lipton:

      This is in response to your request dated December 7, 2018 under the Freedom of Information Act seeking access to Bureau of Competition records regarding proposed mergers by Securus. In accordance with the FOIA and agency policy, we have searched our records on December 13, 2018. Our search of the FTC's records did not identify any record that would respond to your request. If you believe that you have additional information that may help locate responsive records, please submit a new FOIA request with further details.

      If you are not satisfied with this response to your request, you may appeal by writing to Freedom of Information Act Appeal, Office of the General Counsel, Federal Trade Commission, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20580, or via email at FOIAAppeal@ftc.gov, within 90 days of the date of this letter. Please enclose a copy of your original request and a copy of this response.

      You also may seek dispute resolution services from the FTC FOIA Public Liaison Richard Gold via telephone at 202-326-3355 or via e-mail at rgold@ftc.gov; or from the Office of Government Information Services via email at ogis@nara.gov, via fax at 202-741-5769, or via mail at Office of Government Information Services (OGIS), National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740.

      If you have any questions about the way we have handled your request or about the FOIA regulations or procedures, please contact Edison Thompson at 202-326-2965.

Sincerely,

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PLEASE NOTE: This request was filed by a MuckRock staff reporter. Also note that improperly addressed (i.e., with the requester's name rather than "MuckRock News" and the department number) requests might be returned as undeliverable.